

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/472,134

Applicant(s)

Girouard et al.

Examiner

Anne Marie Boehler

Group Art Unit

3618

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Anne Marie Boehler

(3) _____

(2) Paul Bowen

(4) _____

Date of Interview Jan 10, 2001Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.Claim(s) discussed: Proposed claims 1, 40, 59, 60, 61

Identification of prior art discussed:

Yasui, Karpik, Husted, Boyer

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Mr. Bowen presented amended claims and arguments which he believes overcome the rejections under 35 USC 101 and 35 USC 112, second paragraph, but no agreement was reached on those issues. It was agreed that claims 59-61 define over the prior art to Husted and Boyer. Neither of those references shows the engine positioned in front of the seat.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

ANB 1/10/01
ANNE MARIE BOEHLER
Primary Examiner

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.